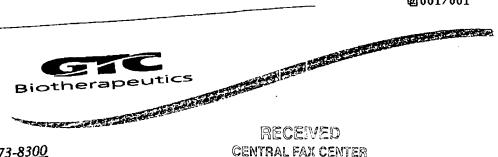
www.gtc-bio.com



<u>Via Facsimile at #(571) 273-8300</u> (1 page total)

CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 0 1 2003

August 1, 2005

Deborah Crouch, Ph.D., Examiner United States Patent and Trademark Office Technology Center 1600 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Re:

Novel Modified MSP-1 Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods for Increasing

MRNA Levels and Protein Expression in Cell Systems

Application No. 10/082,018 Filing Date: 20-Feb-2002 Our Reference: GTC-39C

Dear Examiner Crouch:

Thank you for your voicemail of August 1, 2004 concerning the Terminal Disclaimer that is to be filed in connection with the above-identified patent application. Would you please confirm which case you refer to that has been recently allowed with similar subject matter? Upon receipt of this information we will prepare and file the Terminal Disclaimer.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best Regards,

Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property

GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc.